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I joined COMSAT Labs as an Intelsat nominee in October 1970 from Telespazio of Italy. I worked in the Communication Lab under Doctor Chitre. I was there for two years. I worked on a number of projects from channel analysis with Doctor Shimbo to lab work. There I spend most of my time experimenting with the new TDMA communication equipment, as shown in the photo . In later years I moved to Intelsat where I had very frequent interactions with COMSAT and COMSAT Labs . What is interesting is that my early experience with TDMA in COMSAT Labs came to fruition when Intelsat embarked in a multiyear project for the introduction of a digital communication system in the Intelsat satellite network. This was TDMA and later Satellite Switched TDMA. These activities kept me occupied for many years.